

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for calculating a cost discount for mobile telephone Internet access, comprising:
 - 5 receiving an access request from a client machine;
 - determining that the client machine is using a wireless communication protocol;
 - 10 sending an electronic document to the client machine;
 - receiving a customer purchase order; and
 - applying a discount to the purchase price of the order, based on the fact that the client machine was using the wireless communication protocol.
- 15 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communication protocol is Wireless Application Protocol.
- 20 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the electronic document sent to the client is a Wireless Markup Language document and contains product information and ordering instructions.
- 25 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of applying a discount to the purchase price further comprises:
 - mapping a customer identifier to a discount scheme table; and
- 30 computing a discount based on a discount scheme selected from the table.

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5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the
discount is based on total session time.

6. The method according to claim 4, wherein the
5 discount is based on a flat discount per session.

7. The method according to claim 4, wherein the
discount is based on a percentage of the total purchase
price.

10 8. A computer program product in a computer readable
medium for use in a data processing system, for
calculating a cost discount for mobile telephone Internet
access, the computer program product comprising:

15 instructions for receiving an access request from a
client machine;

instructions for determining that the client machine
is using a wireless communication protocol;

20 instructions for sending an electronic document to
the client machine;

instructions for receiving a customer purchase
order; and

25 instructions for applying a discount to the purchase
price of the order, based on the fact that the client
machine is using the wireless communication protocol.

9. The computer program product according to claim 8,
wherein the wireless communication protocol is Wireless
Application Protocol.

30 10. The computer program product according to claim 9,
wherein the electronic document sent to the client is a

Wireless Markup Language document and contains product information and ordering instructions.

11. The computer program product according to claim 8,
5 wherein the instructions for applying a discount to the purchase price further comprise:

instructions for mapping a customer identifier to a discount scheme table; and

10 instructions for computing a discount based on a discount scheme selected from the table.

12. The computer program product according to claim 11,
wherein the discount is based on total session time.

15 13. The computer program product according to claim 11,
wherein the discount is based on a flat discount per session.

20 14. The computer program product according to claim 11,
wherein the discount is based on a percentage of the total purchase price.

15. A system for calculating a cost discount for mobile telephone Internet access, comprising:

25 a first receiving component which receives an access request from a client machine;

a first processing component which determines that the client machine is using a wireless communication protocol;

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a communications component which sends an electronic document to the client machine;

a second receiving component which receives a customer purchase order; and

5 a second processing component which applies a discount to the purchase price of the order, based on the fact that the client machine is using the wireless communication protocol.

10 16. The system according to claim 15, wherein the wireless communication protocol is Wireless Application Protocol.

15 17. The system according to claim 16, wherein the electronic document sent to the client is a Wireless Markup Language document and contains product information and ordering instructions.

20 18. The system according to claim 15, wherein the step of applying a discount to the purchase price further comprises:

 a mapping component which maps a customer identifier to a discount scheme table; and

25 a processing component which computes a discount based on a discount scheme selected from the table.

19. The system according to claim 18, wherein the discount is based on total session time.

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20. The system according to claim 18, wherein the discount is based on a flat discount per session.

21. The system according to claim 18, wherein the
5 discount is based on a percentage of the total purchase
price.

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